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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
AAA SITE
XIENG KHOUANG
LAOS

25X1



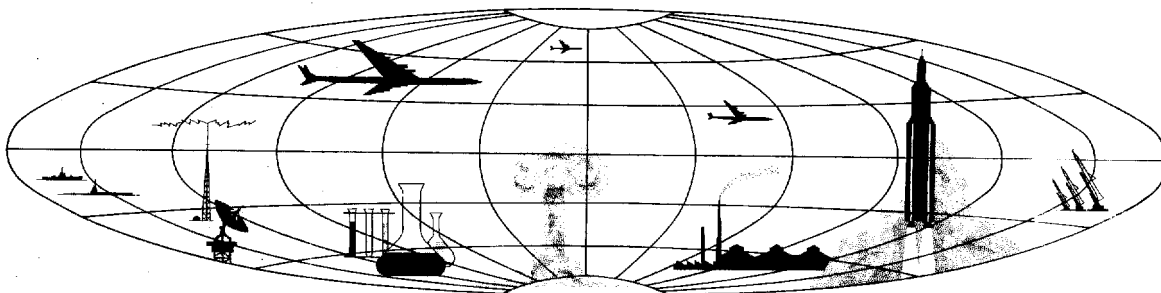
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT IS BASED ON A
REVIEW OF POST-STRIKE [REDACTED]
COVERING XIENG KHOUANG AAA SITE, LAOS.
THE BOMB CRATER TABULATION FOLLOWING THE SUMMARY INFORMATION
IS BASED UPON A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM THE CENTER OF THE
AAA SITE. THE PHOTO AND MAP REFERENCE FOLLOW THE TABULATION.
PRE-STRIKE AND POST-STRIKE PHOTOS ARE INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENTS
1 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY.

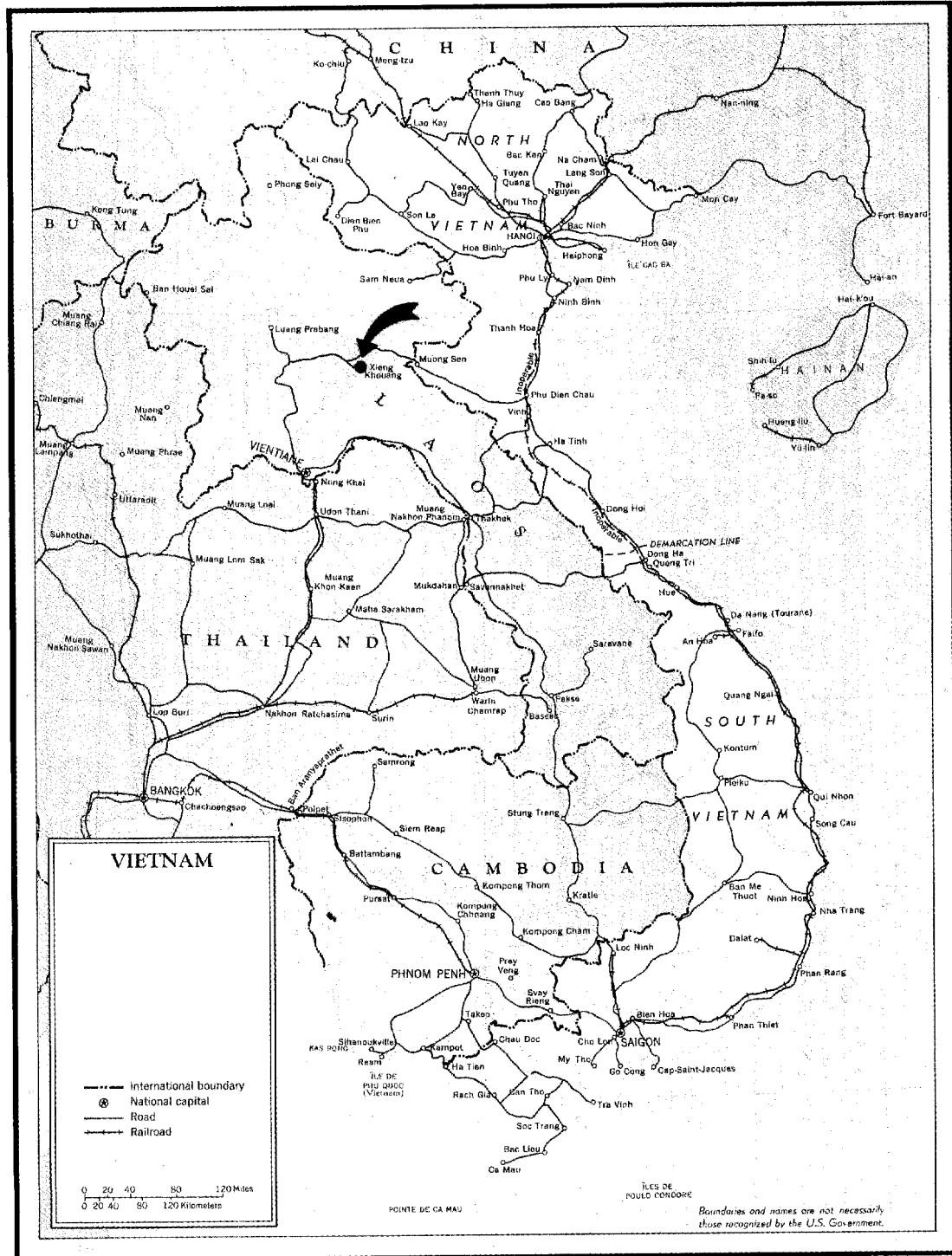
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LOCATION MAP

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XIENG KHOUANG AREA, AAA SITE 1920N 10322E

.7 NM NNW OF XIENG KHOUANG AT UTM UG28443943.

SITE FORMED IN AN 8-POINTED STAR PATTERN (ONE POINT IS DAMAGED) CONTAINS THREE 37 MM AAA GUNS M-39, 2 CARGO TRUCKS (TYPE UNIDENTIFIED), 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. THE SITE IS SUPERIMPOSED OVER ABANDONED 4-GUN AAA SITE AT A FORMER FRENCH FORTIFICATION. SEE ATTACHMENT 1. A DERELICT CARGO TRUCK (TYPE UNIDENTIFIED) OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF THE SITE AT THE NW CORNER.

BOMB DAMAGE -- NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO THE THREE AAA GUNS, OR TO THE VEHICLES. ONE BUILDING HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED, ANOTHER, SEVERELY DAMAGED. A REVETMENT, PREVIOUSLY UNOCCUPIED, IN THE CENTER OF THE SITE, IS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. THE EARTHEN EMBANKMENT ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT DAMAGED INCLUDING ONE OF THE 8 POINTS. SEE ATTACHMENT 2. THE ONLY DAMAGE OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF THE SITE OCCURRED TO THE WEST WHERE A MONUMENT WAS DESTROYED.

PERSONNEL -- 2 POSSIBLE PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED IN THE REVETMENT OCCUPIED BY ONE OF THE 37 MM GUNS AND ADJACENT TO THE DEMOLISHED BUILDING.

IDENTIFIABLE AREAS OF IMPACT -- 9 BOMB CRATERS, ONE POSSIBLE DUD IMPACT CRATER, APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUAL ROCKET IMPACT CRATERS, AND CONSIDERABLE ADDITIONAL SCARRING (PROBABLY DUE TO MACHINE GUN ROUNDS) OBSERVED FROM THE CENTER OF THE SITE AND WESTWARD.

ORDNANCE EXPENDED (REPORTED) -- TWENTY-THREE 750-POUND GP BOMBS, 304 ROCKETS (2.75), AND 6,400 ROUNDS OF .50 CAL. MACHINE GUN.

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BOMB CRATERS/DIAMETER IN FT/DISTANCE FROM CTR*/DIRECTION FROM CTR*

25X1	1		120 FT	NW	
	2			W	25X1
	3	30		WNW	
	4	30		WNW	
25X1	5			WSW	
	6			WNW	
	7		1120 FT	WNW	
	8	40	1400 FT	WNW	
25X1	9		1390 FT	WNW	

*BASED ON DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM THE CENTER OF THE AAA SITE.

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MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES L004, SHEET 5669-II,
1ST ED, SCALE 1:50,000.

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ATTACHMENT 1



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PRE-STRIKE

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ATTACHMENT 2



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POST-STRIKE

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